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SY CHANNEL

DEPARTMENT FOR SY/EX AND SY/T

NAIROBI FOR RSO AND TSO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: FUNDING ASSISTANCE

1. EMBASSY PLANNING INITIATE LARGE SCALE PROJECT TO ACHIEVE
IMPROVED SECURITY FOR MISSION AND ALL PERSONNEL AND ALSO
COMPLY WITH DEPARTMENT'S MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR LIMITED
ACCESS CONTROL. PLAN'S KEY ELEMENT IS MOVE OF MARINE
SECURITY GUARD POST FROM SECOND TO GROUND FLOOR. RSO AND
TSO APPROVED PLAN INCLUDES FOLLOWING:

A. CONSTRUCTION OF ADJACENT MSG AND RECEPTIONIST
BOOTH WITH ARMORED GLASS WINDOWS FACING LOBBY;

B. REPLACEMENT OF FOUR DOORS, INCLUDING MAIN ENTRANCE,
WITH CUSTOM-MADE BIT-CON DOORS. THREE OTHER DOORS,
RELEASED ELECTRONICALLY BY MSG, WOULD LIMIT ACCESS TO EAST
AND WEST WINGS OF GROUND FLOOR OFFICES AS WELL AS SECOND
FLOOR.

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C. INSTALLATION OF WALK-THROUGH METAL DETECTOR IN
LOBBY (MSG CAN MONITOR THIS OPERATION FROM HIS POST) AND
BRIEFCASE PACKAGE SEARCH AT SAME LOCATION.

D. ERECTION OF INTERIOR CEMENT BLOCK WALL ALONG
HALLWAY AT FRONT OF CHANCERY'S GROUND FLOOR TO REINFORCE
GLASS AND PLYWOOD WALL WHICH IS NOW INADEQUATELY PROTECTED

BY ROTTING IRON GRILL WORK.

E. INSTALLATION OF INTERIOR PARTITIONING (CEMENT BLOCK) TO FORM WELL PROTECTED MSG BOOTH, ADJOINING NCOIC OFFICE, AND MSG CHANGE ROOM.

2. BECAUSE OF GENERAL SUPPORT ALREADY GIVEN BY POST TO UPGRADING OF OTHER UNITS IN CHANCERY, SUCH AS COMPLETE RENOVATION OF CCC, CONSTRUCTION OF PROPER VAULT ADJACENT TO CCC, RECENT INSTALLATION OF THIRD FLOOR "TCU" OFFICE AND SKYLINK SYSTEM, POST MUST SEEK FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO ACCOMPLISH PROJECT CITED IN OPENING PARAGRAPH. TOTAL COST IS ESTIMATED AT DOLS 20,000, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH IS REQUIRED FOR PROCUREMENT OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. TWO EACH CUSTOM GLASS WINDOWS FROM U.S.

B. FOUR EACH BIT-CON DOORS WITH FRAMES FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

C. CEMENT (NOW NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY).

D. GLASS BRICK

E. FREIGHT COSTS FOR ALL ABOVE.

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3. POST CAN PROVIDE LOCAL LABOR, TRANSPORTATION, AND GENERAL SUPPORT WHILE TSO/NAIROBI WILL PROVIDE PERSONNEL TO MOVE MONITORS, ALARMS AND INSTALL ALL LOCAKS AND CONTROL SWITCHES. SUPERVISION OF CIRCITICAL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION ALSO TO BE PROVIDED BY TSO.

4. POST REQUESTS DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION AND FUNDING (SY) SO THAT THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT MAY BE IMPLEMENTED SOONEST. PLEASE ADVISE.
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